

# CalPERS Board Member Elections – Schedule Compression Proposal

December 2007

## Equalize the voting periods

Provide a four week voting period for the first election and the runoff election (if needed).

<b>Schedule Savings</b>	Two weeks.
<b>Actions Required to Implement</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Change the Notice of Election schedule.</li> <li>2. Inform the production and distribution vendor.</li> <li>3. Adjust the in-house schedule of events.</li> </ol>

Argument in Favor	Argument Opposed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ballot returns during the 2005 runoff election (with a four week voting period) were equal to the ballot returns during the first election (with a six week voting period). (This is the only election where return information is available.)</li> <li>• Eliminates the need for Agency Election Officers to distribute reproduced ballot packages for returned mail to their employees.</li> <li>• No conflict with current statutes or regulations.</li> <li>• Requires members to assure their mailing address is current.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Returned mail and replacement ballot packages will not be processed and re-issued for later distribution.</li> </ul>